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Subject: FW: Additional comments on Round 2 benthic sampling plan

Attachments: Round 2 sampling of Benthic Invertebrates additional Tribal comments.doc

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Eric,

Chris, Jennifer and Joe talked Wednesday afternoon about Chris and Jennifer's initial comments on the Benthic FSP. I wasn't there for much of that conversation, but I understand that in the end, Chris and Jennifer were concerned that Joe was not understanding and/or accepting their comments and concerns. I believe Jennifer is in agreement with much of what Chris writes in his attachment, and it will be interesting to see whether and how Joe incorporates this in drafting a response memo to the LWG. I wanted to make sure you saw this so you could track Chris's comments with what Joe develops, making sure it accurately reflects the consensus of the Eco Team. I've attached earlier comments from Chris and Jennifer as well. Good luck with this. Please give me, Jennifer or Chris a ring if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,

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Hi All.

Please find attached some additional comments / concerns regards the Round 2 benthic sampling plan. I welcome any feedback that any of you

Thanks much,

Chris

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